

REMARKS

Claims 9, 14-16, 18-19, 21-22, 24, 26-27, 29, and 31 are now pending in the application. Claims 9, 14-16, 18-19, and 21 have been amended without introduction of new matter. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

In response to the Office Letter, claim 9 has been rewritten in independent form, so that the body of the claim includes all of the limitations previously defined by the base claim and any intervening claims. In addition, the preamble of claim 9 has been amended to define a "RAKE receiver", rather than an "apparatus for configuring a RAKE receiver." Support for this amendment may be found throughout the specification, such as in FIG. 4 and supporting text. Accordingly, claim 9 is now believed to be in condition for allowance.

The preambles of independent claims 14 and 19 have each been amended to similarly define a "RAKE receiver" rather than an "apparatus for configuring a RAKE receiver." The preambles of dependent claims 15-16, 18, and 21 have been amended as well to conform to this change. Support for these amendments is as indicated above.

Additionally, independent claims 14 and 19 have been amended to now define "*means for receiving* an input signal" as one of the claimed elements instead of just "an input signal."

The amendments to claims 14-16, 18-19, and 21 are not believed to affect the patentability of these claims over the prior art of record. Thus, these claims should be in condition for allowance. Claims 22, 24, 26, 27, 29, and 31 have not been amended, and therefore remain allowed.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Prompt notice of same is respectfully requested.

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